

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES: FEC

REF: A. SAIGON 4875; B. STATE 076654

1. DEPTOFF (EA/VN) HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FEC WASHINGTON REP WHO CONFIRMS ESSENTIALS OF REPORT REFTEL. FEC REP ADVISES THAT FIRM HAS BEEN PAID THROUGH MARCH 4 WHICH IS EXPIRATION DATE OF EARLIER CONTRACT. NEW SIX-MONTH CONTRACT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR SLIGHTLY LOWER LEVEL OF SERVICES, HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED. IN MEANTIME FEC INCURRING COSTS OF ABOUT 80,000 DOLLARS PER MONTH. CURRENT OBLIGATIONS NOW TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 120,000 DOLLARS.
2. DEPT OFF EXPRESSED HOPE WE WOULD FIND ADDITIONAL FUNDS BY MID-MAY (ALONG LINES REF B) AND THAT FEC WOULD BE ABLE TO HANG IN THERE UNTIL THAT TIME.
3. WILL FOLLOW UP WITH FEC HERE. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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